GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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PROVISION OF TRANSPORT FACILITIES IN INDIRAPURAM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite the increasing occupancy in Indirapuram (Ghaziabad) day by day, a town falling in the National Capital Region having a sizeable number of Government employees staying over there, the transport system to and from Delhi and vice versa is almost non-existent;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union Government have instructed the State Governments of Delhi and Uttar Pradesh for providing regular public transport facilities and waiving off passenger tax like in NOIDA;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which these facilities are proposed to be provided by the State Governments?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) has stated thatthey have Inter-State services for Indirapuram which includes both Morning Trips and Evening Trips. In addition, UP Transport Corporation has stated that the bus services in Delhi-Sikandrabad-Bulandshahr-Aligarh-Kanpur are available in Indirapuram and about 340 buses pass through Indirapuram daily. Besides, the UP State Transport Corporation buses, the private buses also ply to different places of NOIDA.

(c)to(e): Delhi Transport Corporation has stated that the frequency of trips to Indirapuram is dependent upon the increase of traffic and availability of buses. However, the passenger tax is fixed by the Regional Transport Officer, Ghaziabad and as such the waiving off passenger tax is the subject matter of the State Government.

It has also stated that the DTC has a depot in NOIDA. Adequate services have been provided from NOIDA to Delhi taking into account the traffic demand.